

"Schedule of Events"

Thursday, August 14th
 8:30 a.m. — Kiwanis Stag Day (Grayling Country Club)
 12:00 N. — Official Opening (Historical Society) (Memorial Plaque Presentation).
 10:30 a.m. — Fred Bear Museum Film Presentation (Bear Mt.).
 12:45 p.m. — Fred Bear Museum Film Presentation (Bear Mt.).
 2:15 p.m. — Fred Bear Museum Film Presentation (Bear Mt.).
 4:30 p.m. — Fred Bear Museum Film Presentation (Bear Mt.).
 6:00 p.m. — Willis Bros. Country Western Show (Middle School).
 9:00 p.m. — Willis Bros. Country Western Show (Middle School).
 6:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m. — American Business Women's Association "Goodie Truck" (Middle School).
 All Day — Mt. Hope Lutheran Church Bazaar (Mich. Ave. & Cedar).
 All Day — Council of Churches Religious Music Tent (City Park).
Friday, August 15th
 12:00 N. — Arts & Crafts Show (Grayling Mall).
 3:00 p.m. — Moose Lodge BBQ Chicken Dinner (Peninsular Ave.).
 4:30 p.m. — Kiddie Parade (Ottawa, Norway, Michigan Ave.).
 5:30 p.m. — Bike Rodeo (County Parking Lot).
 5:30 p.m. — 8:00 p.m. — ABWA "Goodie Truck".
 7:30 p.m. — 38th Division Band Concert (Court House Lawn).
 All Day — AuSable Acres Senior Citizens Bingo (AuSable Acres, Lawndale Ave.).
 All Day — Flea Market (Michigan Ave.).
 All Day — Side-walk Sales (Downtown & the Grayling Mall).
 All Day — Mt. Hope Lutheran Church Bazaar (Mich. Ave. & Cedar).
 All Day — Council of Churches Religious Music Tent (City Park).
Saturday, August 16th
 9:00 a.m. — Tennis Tournament (Grayling High School).
 9:30 a.m. — Arts & Crafts Show (Grayling Mall).
 10:00 a.m. — Midnight — American Legion Beer Tent & Foot Long Hot Dogs.
 10:30 a.m. — Fred Bear Museum Film Presentation (Free admission Bear Mt.).
 12:45 p.m. — Fred Bear Museum Film Presentation (Free admission Bear Mt.).
 2:15 p.m. — Fred Bear Museum Film Presentation (Free admission Bear Mt.).
 4:30 p.m. — Fred Bear Museum Film Presentation (Free admission Bear Mt.).
 12:00 N. — Fire Hall Open House.
 2:00 p.m. — Mill Town Festival Parade (Michigan Avenue).
 Immediately following Parade: Chain Sawing Contest, Wood Chopping Contest (City Park).
 4:30 p.m. — Masonic Temple Smorgasbord Dinner (Michigan Ave.).
 8:30 p.m. — Mill Town Ball (Music & Dancing at Grayling Mall).
 8:30 p.m. — ABWA "Goodie Truck".
 All Day — Flea Market (Michigan Ave.).
 All Day — Side Walk Sales (Downtown & Mall).
 All Day — Council of Churches Religious Music Tent (City Park).
 All Day — Art Show (Grayling State Bank).
Sunday, August 17th
 9:00 a.m. — Tennis Tournament (Grayling High School).
 9:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m. — Booster Club Flapjack Breakfast (Arrowhead Inn).
 11:00 a.m. — AuSable River Longboat Regatta (Ray's Canoe Livery to Edgewater on the AuSable). Potluck Picnic Supper and Corn Roast (Edgewater following Regatta).
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 2:00 p.m. — Hansel & Gretel (City Park).
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Grant to Improve Burton's Landing

LANSING, Mich. — State Senator Robert W. Davis (R-37th District) today announced the passage of House Substitute 4411, this year's Capital Outlay Bill, which provides \$8,000 for public access site development and improvements at Burton's Landing in Grayling Township.

"We are pleased to have been able to include this project in this year's Capital Outlay program," Davis said.

Kids Parade and Bicycle Rodeo Friday

The third annual bicycle Rodeo, sponsored by the Crawford AuSable Community Schools program will be held this Friday. Rodeo site will be the parking lot of the Crawford County Building at the west end of Michigan Avenue. The rodeo will get underway at approximately 5:00 p.m. and will follow the kids parade which will make its way via Ottawa and Norway streets to the County Building. The parade will begin at 4:30 p.m.

There is no admission charge for the rodeo and area residents and visitors are encouraged to come out and see these young bicycle riders put themselves and their bicycles through five exciting events of thrill, spill and speed.

Parade, Chainsawing, Chopping To Highlight Festival Saturday

Highlights of the day Saturday, August 16 will be the Grand Mill-Town Parade which will come down Michigan Avenue at 2:00 p.m. Indications are that this will be the biggest parade in Grayling since the Centennial Parade in 1972. Parade line up will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Rose and Clyde Streets. All participants are expected to have contacted the parade chairman and received a number so that confusion at the parade formation area can be kept to a minimum.

Immediately after the parade a chainsawing and wood chopping contest will be held in the city park near the water tower. All area lumberjacks are encouraged to come in and compete and

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Grayling Art Show Aug. 16th

The Grayling Art Show will be held Saturday, August 16th from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. in front of the Grayling State Bank.

Anyone can enter their own original art work without charge

School Registration

New students may be registered at all of the Crawford AuSable Schools beginning on Monday, August 18, 1975.

The offices of the Frederic Elementary, Grayling Elementary, Grayling Middle and Grayling High School will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. beginning on the 18th.

Our Weather

(Courtesy Chuck Fick)

August	High	Low
4	88	51
5	88	51
6	75	46
7	71	40
8	79	40
9	84	56
10	85	42

Ball at Mall

Mill-Town Festival Committee is sponsoring a ball at the Mall Saturday, August 16, 9:00 p.m. — 12:00 p.m. ABWA goodies truck available. Nostalgia time with local Disc Jockey, \$1.00 admission.

Grayling's Mill Town Festival Plans Set

Mill-Town U. S. A., Grayling, Michigan will be buzzing with activity the 14th - 17th of August, as the town celebrates its lumbering heritage during its 2nd annual Mill-Town Festival. A wide variety of activities have been planned for visitors of all ages.

The Festival is an outgrowth of Grayling's 1972 Centennial Celebration. In the heart of Michigan's timber land, lumbermen of old exploited the area's White Pine forests and the AuSable and Manistee Rivers, which they used for transporting logs to the mills.

Official opening ceremonies will be held at the Crawford County Historical Society Building, 1-75 Business Loop, on Thursday, August 14th at 12:00 noon.

Highlights of the festival include the Willis Brothers Country and Western Show, Thursday at 6 and 9 p.m. at the Middle School, Ogema Street - tickets \$4.00 singles, \$12.00 families, \$3.50 singles in advance at Chamber of Commerce office - a chain sawing and wood chopping contest at the City Park.

immediately following the Mill-Town Parade at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, and the AuSable River Longboat Regatta at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday.

The AuSable Longboat Regatta, a traditional event, involves the use of the unique AuSable River Longboats. The boats, specially constructed for use on the AuSable and Manistee Rivers, are narrow and flat bottomed, for stability and maneuverability.

Many other Civic and Business groups have fun filled activities planned, ranging from breakfasts & dinners to flea markets, plays, and bazaars.

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Stephan Wood Product Co. Awarded Army Contract

WASHINGTON—A Crawford County firm has been awarded a \$3,085,483 contract from the U. S. Army, Congressman Philip E. Ruppe, R-11th District, and U. S. Senator Robert P. Griffin, R-Michigan, announced today.

The Stephan Wood Products Company, headquartered in Grayling, will build 20,000,507 troop seats for the Army's 1 1/4 ton truck. The contract will be spread over a four year time period with the first year's production value pegged at \$436,785.

The truck will be used to carry small numbers of troops.

Bernie Fowler Will Not Seek Re-election As Supervisor



Col. Burns Retires From Air Force



Bernard J. Fowler, announced today that he will not seek re-election to the office of Grayling Township Supervisor in the 1978 election.

Fowler has served as supervisor for Crawford County's largest township in population and area-wise for 15 years.

During his tenure in office, he served as chairman of the County Board of Supervisors, (forerunner to the present Board of Commissioners) from 1965 to 1969.

He is also a past president of the Michigan Township Association, and the 2nd District Assn. He has been a member of the Board of Directors, Michigan Twp. Assn. since 1965.

Besides these functions, Bernie, has been active in the Grayling Regional Planning Commission, AuSable Water Study Council, County Parks Commission, AuSable Use Committee, the Airport Advisory Committee, and the Civil Air Patrol.

Fowler told the Township Board of his decision at their meeting Tuesday night, and stated, "I am making this early announcement to afford the people of the township ample opportunity to encourage candidates of their choice to run for office."

He and his wife, Pat, have been owners of the "Edgewater on the AuSable" since 1955.

Fire Destroys Mar-Jon Sawmill

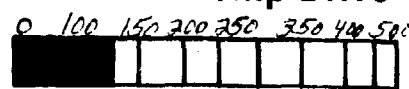
Fire completely destroyed the Mar-Jon Sawmill at 402 Huron St. Saturday evening. Two deputies from the Crawford County Sheriff's Department noticed smoke coming from the building, investigated and then turned in the alarm about 6:15 p.m., according to the Grayling Fire Chief Joseph White. The loss of the building, which housed the sawmill, office and storage, was estimated at about \$200,000.00, White said.

Twelve men from the Grayling Fire Department were assisted by units from Camp Grayling. Cause of the fire is undetermined at present. Owner of the business was Marty Peterson of Grayling, according to Chief White.

Mrs. Henig's Father Dies in Lansing

Word was received here Tuesday morning of the death of Harris E. Farrington, 81, in Lansing. He is the father of Mrs. B. E. Henig of Grayling, and Mrs. Gerald Burns, of Ashland, Wis. Survivors besides his wife are two other daughters and one son.

Historical Society Membership Drive



Please fill in the form below and send to: Elmer Fenton, 501 Lake St., Grayling, Michigan 49738. SEND YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY:

NAME _____
 MAILING ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____
 Type of membership: _____
 Life(\$100) _____ Support(\$25) _____ Family(\$15) _____
 Individual(\$5) _____ Student(\$2) _____

38th Division in Final Week



St. Mary's to Receive Life Size Crucifix

A life size crucifix in memory of Joseph Charron will be presented to Saint Mary Church by the Albert J. Charron family on August 15th during the 5:00 p.m. liturgy.

Joseph Charron, pioneer and donor of the parish property, was active in erecting the first Catholic church in Grayling ninety years ago when he had lumber camps in the Grayling area. He lived here until his death in 1941.

It is his grandchildren, the children of Albert Charron who died in 1973 and Mrs. Albert Charron who died in 1947, who commissioned Sister Mary Paschal Kelley to sculpture the memorial crucifix.

The crucifix weighs one hundred and fifty pounds and measures seven feet by ten feet. The figure of Christ is made of fir wood and the cross is of pine.

Father Thomas A. Neis, Pastor of St. Mary Church, will bless the crucifix which will be placed in the Sanctuary of the church.

In addition to the seven family members and their families many other descendants of Joseph Charron are expected to be here from out of town.

There will be a reception in the parish hall after the 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. masses on August 15.

Booster Club Mill-Town Breakfast

The Grayling Booster Club will sponsor their 2nd Mill-Town breakfast this Sunday, Aug. 17, at the Arrowhead Inn.

The All-You-Can-Eat breakfast features pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, coffee, and milk.

Price is set at \$3.00 for adults, and \$2.00 for children under 12.

Bowling Notice

Recreation (Wednesday evening) League Bowling meeting - Legion Hall Tuesday August 19th 7:30 p.m. anyone interested in bowling on Wednesday, please attend the meeting.

Sunday afternoon league meeting August 17th at 4:00 p.m. at American Legion Lane.

Grayling's Longboat Regatta Slated for August 17th

One of the highlights of Grayling's 2nd Annual Mill-Town Festival will be the traditional AuSable Longboat Regatta. This colorful event will begin Sunday, August 17th at Ray's Canoe Livery, 1-75 Business Loop at 11:00 a.m.

The Regatta, run with the unique AuSable Longboats, will travel eastward on the beautiful AuSable River finishing at the Edgewater Resort. Following the Regatta will be a Corn Roast & Potluck Dinner at approximately 5:30 p.m. Corn and hot dogs will be provided.

For boat registration contact Bernie or Pat Fowler, of the Edgewater Resort at 348-8466. Longboat entree fee is \$2.00, cost for the Corn Roast and Potluck Dinner is \$1.00 per person. Those interested in the Corn Roast & Potluck Dinner should also bring a dish to pass and eating utensils.

Trophies will be awarded for the oldest longboat, the prettiest longboat, the largest brown trout caught on the trip and the largest brook trout caught.

Michael C. Steele
Executive Manager

Bear Archery Up 35% Over 1974 Levels

Officials of Bear Archery, Division Victor Complotmeter Corporation, announced here that they have surpassed 1974 shipments of archery equipment for the month of July setting a new all-time company record. July 1975 shipment of bows, arrows and archery accessories exceeded July 1974 by 35%, which had been the previous largest of all shipping months in the history of the Michigan based manufacturer.

Robert F. Kelly, Executive Vice President, noted "in the

face of a very serious nationwide recession we at Bear Archery are happy to find that we are not experiencing any decrease in our 1975 sales when measured against record 1974 highs. Part of the reason for this is the fact that Bear has been able to react quickly to the demand for Compound Bows in the marketplace. A new low cost Compound Bow, the Polar II is just now being introduced and it follows the highly successful Alaskan and Tanager II bows that were announced just a few months ago. These three new products have created a great deal of excitement

See Archery on page 12

GHS Yearbook Ready for Distribution

SAGA, the 1975 Grayling High School Yearbook, will be distributed to students from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on August 26 in the Grayling High School cafeteria.

The 1975 yearbook has a fresh format and includes events, activities and sports coverage for the entire 1974-1975 school year. Special effects include the artwork of Gary Beatty, a 1975 Grayling High School graduate. Students should bring their receipt of purchase to facilitate yearbook distribution. Those students who still have not paid the balance on their yearbook may do so on August 26. The total cost to those students who still have no paid is \$7.25 per book.

Only ten additional yearbooks were ordered, and those yearbooks will be sold on first come first serve basis for \$7.25. Students who ordered a yearbook and who do not have to pay the balance due by the beginning of the school year will risk having their book sold to another student with cash in hand.



CAMP GRAYLING - Grayling Mayor Derek McEvers presents a trophy bow to Maj. Gen. Theodore Antonelli, deputy assistant chief of staff for logistics, Department of the Army. Also on hand for the ceremony Thursday were Maj. Gen. Robert G. Moorhead, commanding general of the 38th Infantry Division, and Jack Alef, president of the Grayling State Bank. General Antonelli was here last week to observe training activities of the National Guard division. (38th Inf. Div. Photo)

Beaver Creek Township Residents

Please call Crawford County Sheriff Department for Ambulance Service - 348-6341.

Beaver Creek Township is not responsible for payment of any ambulance call.

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP CLERK

Grayling Tops #743

(Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Loretta Barnes was queen of the week and she also won the traveling prize. Discussion was held on weight reduction. A new contest was started which will be held for one month.

New members are always welcomed. Meetings begin every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of the County Bldg.

Publicity Chairman
Barb Christian

Mill-Town Breakfast

AT ARROWHEAD INN

SUNDAY, AUG 17—8:00 a.m. TIL 1 p.m.

Rain Date—Sunday, August 24

Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Bacon,
Coffee, Milk—All You Can Eat

ADULTS — \$3.00

Children under 12 — \$2.00

SPONSORED BY GRAYLING BOOSTER CLUB



ANOTHER NICE CATCH. John Solomonsen, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Solomonsen of Grayling is shown with the 21 1/4 inch brown trout he caught in the East Branch of the AuSable last Tuesday evening.

Lovells News

(by Ruth Caid)

Mr. Harley Penney passed away Saturday following a prolonged illness. Mr. and Mrs. Penney lived in our area for several years and have many friends who extend their deepest sympathy to the family.

Cathy Raudenzel returned to her home in Greenville on Saturday afternoon after spending two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson.

The ladies who plan to attend the Cherry County Playhouse will meet at the Ladies Club at 10:00 o'clock Thursday, August 21st.

Mrs. Geneva Grieves returned home Saturday after visiting friends in West Branch and Sanford.

Fred Schabily attended his family reunion over the week-

end. Mrs. Clea Ringel and daughter, Barbara, returned to their home in Detroit Sunday after enjoying a two weeks camping trip at Shupac Lake, also visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Caid.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Caid and family to Detroit visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Caid.

Dr. and Mrs. DeLude of Midland enjoyed a vacation at their cabin on the North Branch.

Senior Citizens Day - Tuesday August 19th, at the Town Hall, starting at 10:00. Dinner at twelve.

Bill Walker spent the week-

end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Walker. His nephew, David Calkins, accompanied him home.

Editor's Mailbox

Dear Editor:

Gerald W. Harding, writing in the "Editor's Mailbox" in the Avalanche of August 7, complains that the Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association is "recommending" an \$8.9 million sewer project proposed by consulting engineers for Grayling Township.

Mr. Harding is mistaken. He bases his complaint on an information bulletin issued to all Lake property owners last June, describing the proposal, and subsequent public discussion of its nature and cost at an open meeting of the Association last July 5. Mr. Harding attended that meeting, and along with many others, spoke out freely about issues that concerned him.

The highlights of this meeting were reported accurately in the Avalanche of July 10. The story pointed out: "Extensive questioning from the audience reflected a wide range of concerns about the necessity, the ultimate cost and the proposed method of financing the sewer plan."

Neither in its literature nor in any subsequent discussion has the Association or any of its officers taken a position for or against the sewer proposal.

As was stated clearly at the July 5 meeting and in the subsequent Avalanche story, the project is perhaps three to five years away from execution, if ever, and public hearings will be held by Township authorities at which citizens with strong feelings on the subject, such as Mr. Harding, can make their views known in the proper place, at the proper time.

Sincerely,
Andrew F. Wilson
Secretary

Highlight

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help establish this type of contest as a regular attraction of the Mill-Town Festival.

Grayling Mill-Town Festival Chainsawing and Chopping Contest Rules

General

1. All contestants must be 18 years or older and must register at the official contest headquarters at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled contest time.
2. The contest area will be roped off. Only contest officials and participating contestants are authorized to be within the designated contest area.
3. In case of a tie - THE FASTEST REPEAT PERFORMANCE WILL BREAK THE TIE. Cut to be made in accordance with original rules.
4. All decisions of the judges will be final.
5. Contestants will be disqualified for unsportsmanlike behavior.
6. All contestants must be acquainted with the official rules and agree to abide by them.
7. All contestants must sign a waiver of claim against the Grayling Mill-Town Festival for personal injury or damage to their equipment during the contest or as a result of competing in same.
8. The chainsawing and chopping contests will be held in the Grayling City Park on Saturday, August 16, 1975, commencing immediately after the parade.

Chain Saw Rules

1. Only stock model saws will be allowed and ownership must be certified.
2. All saws will be equipped with bar and chain when entering the contest area.
3. All contestants for a particular chain saw class will enter and remain within the designated area during the contest.
4. A contestant is limited to compete in only one saw class.
5. Chain saw classes are: Class I 3-4 cubic in. Class II 4-6 cubic in. Timbers to be used will be 8" x 8" oak.
6. A three minute warm up period will be allowed for each contest.
7. All saws will be placed on the ground, not running, when the contest begins.
8. Each contestant is to have hands placed on hips prior to starting signal.
9. Lemans Start: Contestants time begins when the official gives the starting signal. (Saws to be started after starting signal).
10. No contestant will be given a second chance after starting signal.
11. There will be three (3) complete cuts in a 12" space. There must be three complete blocks on the ground upon completion of sawing unless the judges rule that a full saw kerf was being taken at all times.
12. The cuts are to be made in the following manner: One down, one up, one down.
13. Time will be from the starting signal until the third block hits the ground.
14. Winners in each class to receive: 1st place trophy plus \$10 plus return of entree fee 2nd place return of entree fee
15. Entry fee to be \$2.00 per person.

CHOPPING CONTEST RULES

1. Contestants will chop through 8" x 8" oak timber.
 2. Contestants must stand directly on timber with both feet while chopping.
 3. Time will be from starting signal until the timber breaks and falls to the ground.
 4. Entry fee to be \$2.00.
 5. First place winner will receive trophy plus \$10.00 plus return of entree fee.
- Second place to receive return of entree fee.

Singing Group to Appear Here

Coming to participate in the Mill-Town festivities are The Lordsmen Plus from Anderson College, Anderson, Indiana. A local man, Mike Ayers, a member of the group, graduated from Grayling High School.

They will be appearing in the Council of Churches Tent from 3-4 p.m. Sunday, August 17. They will also be appearing in the six o'clock p.m. worship at the Frederic Church of God Sunday evening, Wayne L. Simmons, Pastor.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend both of these concerts. This group also has an album entitled "The Lordsmen Plus", which will be available.

Remember to attend the church of your choice Sunday morning.

Mill-Town Softball Tournament

In celebration of the second annual Mill-Town Festival, a softball tournament will be held at the Frederic softball diamond in Frederic.

Teams from Grayling, Lewiston, Indian River and surrounding areas have been invited and a full weekend of excellent ball games is expected, according to Bobby Smock, Chairman of the tournament.

The first game begins Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. with other games scheduled at 10:30, 2:30, 4:00, 5:30 and 7:00. Sunday's games begin at 10:00 and 11:30 with the championship game at 2:00 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission is free. This service is a fine opportunity for local sports enthusiasts to see some of the best teams in Northern Michigan in action, Smock stated.

Mill-Town Open Tennis Tourney

August 16-17, 1975

Grayling High School

Men's and Women's Singles

Age Groups: 14 and under; 15-17; 18-25; 26-39; and 40 and over.

Fees: \$1.00 per person. One can USLTA approved tennis balls. (If balls cannot be purchased, please send extra \$3.00.)

Men's and Women's Doubles

Age Groups: 17 and under; 18 and over.

Fees: \$2.00 per team. One can USLTA approved tennis balls per team (\$3.00 extra if balls are not furnished.)

Mixed Doubles

Age Group: 14 and over.

Fees: Same as other doubles.

Persons may enter two categories. Trophies will be presented to winner and first runner-up in all age groups and categories.

Send name, address, birthdate, phone, list of tourneys entered, won or high school record-for seedings. Also send cash or check to cover fees to - Wendy Gee, 6195 Cedar Rd., Grayling, Michigan 49738. Phone 348-8830.

Chamber To Host Top Guardsmen

Thursday, August 14th at 12:30 p.m. the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce is hosting a luncheon at the Holiday Inn to honor the "Noble F. Schlatter Soldier of the Year Award" winner.

The Award was won this year by Sgt. George S. Flank of Indianapolis, Indiana who is with company A, 138 Signal Battalion.

Master of Ceremonies, Paul Thompson, will present Sgt. Flank with gift certificates of appreciation donated by local merchants. Ralph Stevens of Bear Archery will present Sgt. Flank with a trophy bow as well as a hunting bow and arrow set.

The public is welcome and interested parties should contact the chamber office for further information. Cost is \$3.50 per plate.

Poor President

When former President Roosevelt was touring the world, he stayed at the royal palace while in Stockholm. When asked how he liked living in a palace, Roosevelt replied: "I don't like them. You can't ring a bell and complain about your room."

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Keith Stenger, son of Pres. and Mrs. Robert Stenger of Kirtland CC attended the World Boy Scout Jamboree held in Norway.

Mrs. Betty Trudgeon of Sault Ste. Marie spent last week visiting her son and family, the Jack Trudgeons, Jack's brother, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trudgeon, of Detroit, arrived Saturday to spend some time visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Pelto and Cindy spent two weeks camping at McLean State Park near Calumet. They took in some of the centennial activities and also visited Orin's relatives in Mohawk and Gay. They reported seeing 30 bears in the bear pit one evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lomas of Detroit spent the week - and camping here and visiting relatives and friends.

Holly Knibbs flew to Rehoboth Beach, Del. and spent three days with her roommate, Marian Aldred, and three more days in Philadelphia visiting the Hank Benedict family. Jim Knibbs of Denver, Col. picked up his sister, Linda, in Champaign, Ill. and continued on to Grayling to visit their mother, Mrs. Leonard Knibbs. Linda is spending a week and Jim will be here for two weeks.

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN — THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1975

Public Servant for 15 Years

B. J. Fowler will be stepping out of the political arena when his term as Supervisor for Grayling Township expires in 1976.

It will be 15 years, Bernie has held this top office in Crawford County's largest township—and in our opinion, the citizen's residing in his area have been blessed with a dedicated person.

Not only has Bernie been concerned about his township, he likewise has been concerned about Crawford County as a whole.

Here are just a few, time consuming—without pay—committees he has been involved in — Grayling Regional Planning Commission, N. W. Mich. Regional Planning Commission, AuSable Watershed Study Council, County Parks Commission, AuSable Use Committee, Airport Advisory Committee.

We are not one of his constituents, having lived in the city since we came here, but, have worked close-handed with Bernie through the news-paper. We are sorry to hear of his decision, but then...

15 years as a public servant is a long time — we wish the best, Bernie.

your week ahead BY DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: August 18 to August 23

ARIES Mar. 21-Apr. 19	Gather facts, records and data. It seems as though you've become neglectful of your affairs. Documents and personal papers are important, this week.
TAURUS Apr. 20-May 20	Your being in contact with a complicated personality is indicated by Stellar Patterns. Whatever you do...insist on simple and direct answers; no deep philosophies!
GEMINI May 21-June 20	It's a fact of life, there are times when solitude and a trip down memory lane, helps. This week, a few silent hours will carry you through a rough time.
MOONCHILD June 21-July 22	An older person who holds more than a professional interest in your affairs—will lend a hand. Yes! There might be strings attached.
LEO July 23-Aug. 22	It's not a big thing, but it could be a nuisance. According to your chart, an old chronic ailment might flare up. Watch your diet; get rest.
VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22	Your prone to being too analytical concerning your relationship with the opposite sex. Curb the temptation of putting your heart throbb to the "acid test."
LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22	Habits that are harmful to your health and a sudden change in your romance pattern are indicated. Try to stick to routine; try to stay in bounds.
SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21	You're going to hear, what amounts to: If I only knew then what I know now. Anyway, many members of your sign will become sounding boards.
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21	For many members of your sign, legal matters, plus, indecisiveness on the part of those in authority—play a major role, this week. There's no cause to worry, however.
CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19	Don't rely on hunches, E.S.P., intuition or gut feelings. The planet Neptune's influence could mislead you. Stick to plain old common sense.
AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18	You already know, of course. Things are going to get rougher, before they get better. Grit your teeth and hold on...this week is a turning point—for the better!
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23 YEARS AGO

August 14, 1952
George Lee Stancil celebrated his fourth birthday July 30, 1952, with a family party at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. M. J. Alef of Grosse Pointe arrived Tuesday to spend several days with her son, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alef.

Mrs. George Olson and Mrs. Thomas Stancil entertained 12 young ladies with a luncheon on Thursday at Hidden Valley, Gaylord, in honor of Miss Betsy Niederer.

Betsy will become the bride of Donald Millikin at Michelson Memorial Church on September 5th.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Bearss at Mercy Hospital August 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Stephan of Grayling announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Janet to Mr. Warren Lacey Hatfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood of Bay City were in Lovells visiting relatives. Pat returning home Friday while Margie remained with her mother to attend the dedication services at Lovells Chapel Sunday morning.

Guests for a week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Elmore Henig and family were Dr. Henig's aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Curless of Syracuse, N. Y., Dr. and Mrs. Curless are spending this week at Camp Shoppenaggon, down river.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross and Family of Indianapolis, Indiana are vacationing at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dibble and Mrs. Glen Day spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Price Day and family in Adrian and other relatives in Toledo.

PFC Larry L. Wakely has returned to Camp Lajeune, N. C., after a brief leave with his parents the Barton Wakelys and other relatives.

Donald Johnson, Jr., of Flint stopped to call on Robert Strong Friday enroute to Gaylord to attend the old car driver's meeting there. He drove a 1912 Stutz Bearcat.

Col. and Mrs. Ronald McDonald and children of Okemas are among the guard families here for the Michigan encampment.

Mrs. James McGaffigan of Lansing is a patient at St. Lawrence Hospital. Her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. William F. Golinick and Mrs. Liwyn Doremire went to see her Sunday. Mrs. Golinick remained for a time.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson and family were the formers brother and family the Ben Robertsons of Grand Lodge.

46 YEARS AGO

AUGUST 15, 1929
Mrs. Axel Michelson spent the first of the week in Bay City.

Donald Smock spent the last week in Roscommon visiting his aunt, Mrs. Jesse Green.

Miss Jean, Virginia, and Polly Murray are spending a few days at their cabin on the AuSable.

Svend Hanson of Detroit, a former resident of Grayling, was calling on his old friends here the first of the week.

Miss Hattie Bissonette and son, Claude and Vanderbilt, are visiting her son, Ernest and family here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barber spent last week visiting in Maple Forest.

Edward McLeod was the guest for a few days last week of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goran.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cameron and three children of Belding enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Louis of Bay City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bosworth at their cottage on Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau enjoyed a weeks visit from the latter's sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Masters of Detroit.

Miss Beatrice Taylor of Holland is the guest of Miss Frances Mickelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauman and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodson attended the concerts at Interlocken Saturday.

Miss Clara Atkinson is entertaining her cousin, Glen Taylor of Bay City.

59 YEARS AGO

AUGUST 16, 1906
Mrs. Sorenson went to Niagara Falls and the East for a little visit last week.

O. Palmer is in Minneapolis this week attending the National encampment of the G. A. R.

A long line of cement walks are being put in south from Michigan Avenue.

Mrs. P. Bay of Lewiston was visiting friends here over Sunday.

Miss Isabell Case is spending her vacation with her parents at Kinde.

Miss Edith Thackwell of Ann Arbor is the guest of Mrs. Alexander.

Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Frances Barclay, Martha Gauthier, Anthony Gorbe, Linda Hall, Cora Hickey, Arthur Hoffman, Elizabeth Milliken, Elna Mae Mosher and Joan Neal, all of Grayling.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Neal of Grayling on August 8, a daughter, Sarah Marie, weighing 9 lbs. 4 oz.

A daughter, Ronda Dean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Barclay of Grayling on August 10 weighing 7 lbs. 6-3/4 ozs.

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express my appreciation and gratitude to Dr. Henig, Dr. Blaha, Dr. Rosi and the entire staff of Mercy Hospital for the marvelous care I received. I also extend sincere thanks to friends for flowers, cards and visits. Louise Smith

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the Doctors and nurses of Mercy Hospital for their good care and kindness to me during my confinement in the hospital. Also the many friends who sent cards and visited me.

Earl Broadbent

Exchange Student Writes From Sweden

I thought I would write and tell a little about my family and trip. My mother's name is Ruth Nilsson. She is a school teacher here in As. My father's name is Lennart Nilsson. He owns his own factory. His factory is called "Lenko". They make lawns and sell them. The also make skirts, ski poles, boots and other winter items.

I have two brothers and two sisters. First, my brothers. Anders is 23 years old and works at his father's factory. He likes all kinds of music, dancing, concerts and girls.

Par is 13 years old. He likes to build models and to be with his friends a lot. He also likes concerts and different types of music. He likes to work on cars, like taking out the motors and different parts of the engine.

My two sisters: Agneta. She is 20 years old and she also works at her father's factory. She is also fond of different kinds of music and saves things for her future home. She likes dancing and tennis.

Ylva. She is 16 years old and is very fond of music. She also likes to dance very much, plays the flute and the piano. She is also going to be an exchange student in the U. S. for one year.

My family's home is in As, a small town nine kilometers from Ostersund, a very big city.

I have already been to very many different places in the north of Sweden and to many different mountains. My family has a summer cottage in the mountains which I have been to for two different weekends. I have also been on a three day mountain hike with four other students and three adults.

I can understand some Swedish words. There is only one American T. V. Show in all of Sweden and that is M. A. S. H. I am able to go to rock concerts every Wednesday if I like, and stay out as long as I like.

Before I close my letter I would like to give my thanks to some of the people who made all this possible: Virginia Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robideau, Diane Hatley, Bill Worden, Al Siewert, Marge Parks, Jean Jackson, Gladys and Art O'Connor and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Sincerely yours,

Jerrie Jones
Exchange Student in Sweden
P. S. Jerrie says there is no speed limit law there and they have to wear seat belts.

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

PROCRUSTINATION

Procrastination or putting off acceptance of Jesus Christ as Savior and God is probably sending more people to Hell than any other excuse. Much insight is given to this subject when we analyze Paul before Felix in Acts 24: 24-27.

1. Being interested in Christ and Christianity is not enough. "And after certain days, when Felix came with his wife Drusilla, which was a Jewess, he sent for Paul, and heard him concerning the faith in Christ." Acts 24:24. Felix married a wife without religious background. He sent for a preacher and even listened to the gospel concerning faith in Christ. But Felix was not a Christian just because his wife or because of his interest in Christianity.

2. Being convicted of sin by the gospel message does not make one a Christian. "And as he reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and judgement to come, Felix trembled, and answered, Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee." Acts 24:25. Paul reasoned with him of righteousness and pointed to Jesus Christ as man's only hope of righteousness; and pointed to Jesus Christ as man's only hope of righteousness; and spoke of judgement which showed Felix the consequences of sin which come upon every sinner who refuses to confess his sins and accept Jesus Christ as his eternal hope for righteousness. Knowing sin is wrong even to the point of trembling in conviction does not make one a Christian.

3. Love of material gain keeps people away from Jesus Christ. "He hoped also that money should have been given him; wherefore he sent for him the oftener, and communed with him." Acts 24:26. Felix could not place the value of his own soul above money or material gain. Every time he talked to Paul he was blinded by his love of money. Many people today are too busy making money to go to church. Others are too tired from making money to go to church. Others are afraid Christ might want a dollar of their money, therefore they avoid Church. It is impossible to worship God and money at the same time.

4. What others may think keeps many people away from a decision for Christ. "But after two years Porcius Festus came into Felix' room; and Felix, willing to show the Jews a pleasure, left Paul bound." Acts 24:27. Felix was more concerned about his public image before the Jews than his eternal image before the God of the universe. His political position in this world was more important to him than a divine position in Heaven. Pleasing the attitudes and feelings of others was more important to Felix than pleasing God. Many people today put off accepting Jesus Christ because of what others might think or say about them.

There are probably people in Grayling who are now reading this article, that will someday die without faith in Jesus Christ and spend eternity in eternal torment because they have chosen to accept Jesus Christ later rather than now. "...Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation." II Corinthians 6:2b. Don't be like Felix and wait until it is convenient to become a Christian. Convenience is the deception of Satan. "...Today if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts..." Heb. 3:15. Please don't go to Hell over procrastination! (adv)

Pastor Barnett

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dumas of Piscataway, N. J. spent two weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Capo. Guests for the next three weeks are the two sons of a nephew, Daniel and Ricky Capo of Vandegrift, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee spent the week-end in Plymouth where they attended the 25th wedding anniversary celebration of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman, held at Hillside Inn on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Carl E. Johnson spent the week of July 21 in LeRoy attending the Razzasque Day Concession for three days. It is a traditional LeRoy celebration started many years ago but had been discontinued and was revived last year. Mrs. Johnson also spent Aug. 6 and 7 in Traverse City visiting a cousin, Mrs. Eldon Benson, and other friends and relatives who are now living in the Traverse area. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gotberg of Detroit and Miss Inez Gotberg of Buffalo, N. Y. arrived to visit Mrs. Johnson on Monday.

Bride Elect



Mrs. and Mrs. Russell Shepard of Grayling announce the engagement of their daughter, Lee Ann, to Christopher Duncley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Duncley of Frederic. A May wedding is being planned.

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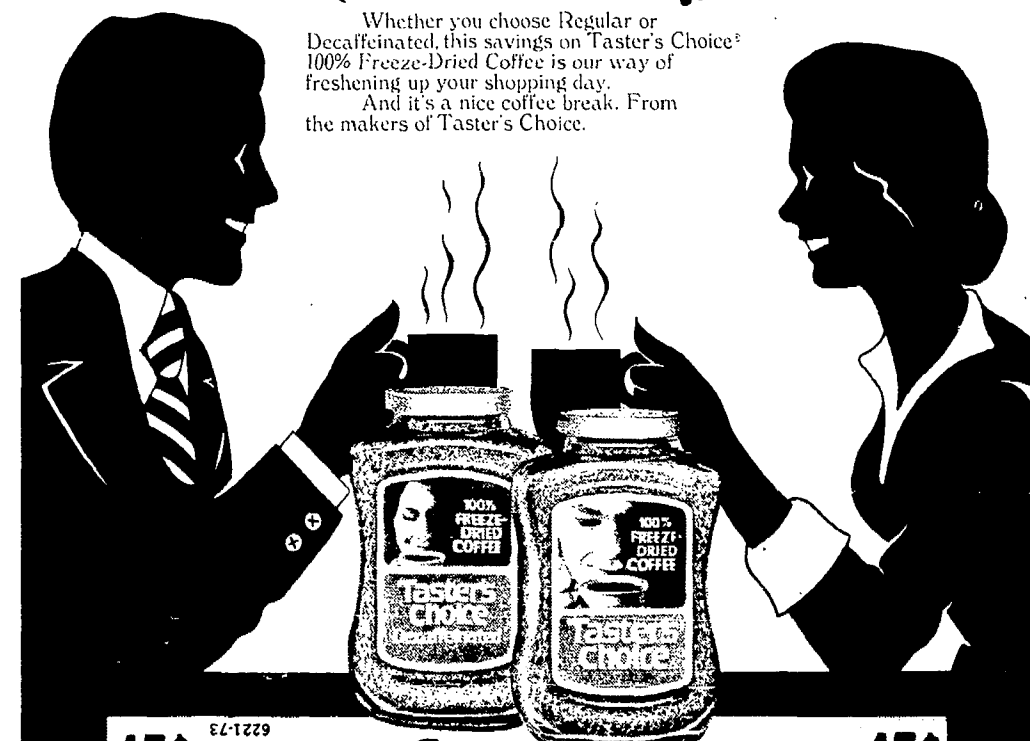
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ST. HELEN ART SHOW

Artists in the St. Helen area are preparing their canvasses for an ART SHOW to be held on THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1975 at the RICHFIELD TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY.
According to Mrs. Burnetta Pohlman, Library Board Trustee and Chairman of the Educational Promotion Program for the Richfield Township Public Library, some of the artists will be demonstrating their skills between the hours of 7:00 P.M. and 9:30 P.M. so that viewers will have an opportunity to study the technique of a professional.
Among the St. Helen artists who will be showing their paintings and china will be Elizabeth Higgins, Ann Shirey, Burnetta Pohlman and Evelyn Tweedy.
Resident artist and instructor Eleanor Miller has graciously allowed the Library to show her landscapes and some of her students, Delores Steinhauer, Betty Willoughby, Beatrice Marian and Phyllis Girard will also display their work.
Any other artists or china painters in the Richfield Township area who would like to display their work are invited to participate if they will contact the Richfield Township Public Library or the Richfield Township Hall.

Alumni News

We need addresses or information for these persons: Susan Metcalfe '31, Russell Byrnes '33, Ruth McLaughlin '33, Betty DeFaine '34, Charles Taylor '34, David Ward '36, Dewey Coultts '38, Betty Nellist Daggen '39, Betty Hutchings Merrymen '40, Evaloe Oranger Peckham '40, Betty Parsn Sweetwood '41, Betty Cantwell '43, Helen Gould '44, Shirley Murray '45, Annette Bennett Lauron '46, Freda Dyke-house White '46, Richard Penny '46, Shirley Bennett '47, Mary Majeska Begley '49, and Jack Richardson '49. Call Alumni Office, 348-7641 or me, 348-8260 after six.

Norman Sorenson, '62, participated in the Special Olympics in Mt. Pleasant last weekend. He refereed basketball on Saturday and acted on the Reception Committee with his wife, Mary. He said it was very impressive to the competitive spirit of these special young people.

Clara Sorenson, Guess all of us from a "Few" years back are sorry to lose our friend, Charlie Hill. He sure made cheerleading an art.

OBITUARIES

Services Held for Mrs. Camille Blake
Mrs. Camille Blake, 79, of AuSable Acres, passed away Tuesday, August 5, at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Friday with Father Thomas Neis officiating and burial was in Elmwood Cemetery. Rosary was recited at Sorenson Funeral Home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Blake was born in Pennsylvania December 18, 1895 and had been a resident of Grayling for seven years. She and her late husband, Casper, were former caretakers at the Oxbow Club.

She is survived by two sisters, Olga Stab of Pitts burgh, Pa. and Mary Gray of Cary, Ind.

Pallbearers were Max Clark, Ken Gonthro, Leo Lovey, Rick Gould and Ed McPherson.

Former Resident Dies in Lansing

Mr. Charles N. Hill, 68, of Lansing died August 9 at his residence. He was born May 1, 1907 in Detroit and had been a resident of Lansing for 25 years. He formerly lived in Ypsilanti and Grayling, where he was a high school teacher. He was an active public speaker and a member of the Greater Lansing Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Keith (Ravelle) Clayton of Jackson and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Home in Lansing.

Former Frederic Resident Dies

Mrs. Ethel Jane Bice, 60, of Lawton, Oklahoma passed away Wednesday, August 6, at Reynolds Army Hospital, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. She was born in Grayling September 4, 1914 and had been a resident of Lawton for nine years, moving there from Arlington, California.

Mrs. Bice was a housewife. She married Herbert Bice in Angola, Indiana December 17, 1950. She was a member of the Catholic Church and American Legion Auxiliary.

Funeral services were held Monday at St. Mary's Church with Rev. Father Thomas A. Neis officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic. She is survived by her husband Herbert.

Serving as pallbearers were members of 1438 Engineers ATEP and American Legion Post 106 - John Wejrowski, Herb Wheeler, Ed Schoonover, Leo Hirvela, Rex Shepherd, Al Kesteloot and Mike Grodi.

Final Rites for Harley Penny, 64

Harley V. Penny, 64, of 554 N. Saginaw Rd., Sanford, passed away Saturday, August 9, at St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw. He was born in Lincoln Township, Midland County, August 16, 1910 and spent his entire life in the Midland area. He was a business man in the Sanford area since a young man and was presently the owner of the Penny Manufacturing Co. in Sanford. He was a member of the U. A. Local 85.

Mr. Penny married Lula Benvenuti in Lewiston in 1969. She survives. Other survivors include two sons, Donald and Harley A., both of Fort Worth, Texas; three step sons, Robert Moers of Alpena, Larry Moers of Richmond, Va.; two daughters, Mrs. Elsie Waite of Sanford, and Mrs. Phyllis Reger of Eckert, Col.; two step-daughters, Marcia Moers of Atlanta and Janis Moers of Alexandria, Va.; four brothers Leo Penny of Prudenville, George and Sylvester Penny, both of Traverse City, and Edward Penny of Coleman; three sisters, Mrs. Viola Owens and Mrs. Dorothy Dill, both of Saginaw, and Mrs. Ada Varner of Sanford; 17 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were to be held Wednesday at one o'clock at Ware-Smith Funeral Home in Midland with Rev. James C. Braid officiating. Burial will be in the Sanford Cemetery.

Square Dancing at Roscommon August 16th

A western style square dance will be held Saturday, August 16th, at the Roscommon High School on Oakwood Road, off County Road 100. There will be a workshop from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and an evening dance party from 8:00 - 11:00 p.m. The caller will be Wendell Law from St. Johns and Higgins Lake.

District Court Action

The following appeared in the 83rd District Court last week before Judge Francis L. Walsh: Dale Brown, 23, of Grayling entered a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of false impersonation of an officer and was sentenced to pay a fine and costs of \$124.00 or 14 days in jail. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint July 14.

Christine Nutt, 18, of Grayling demanded preliminary examination on a charge of breaking and entering of a coin operated device and personal bond of \$1000.00 was set. She was arrested on a citizen's complaint July 5.

Robert Krol, 22, of Gaylord pleaded guilty to two charges, malicious destruction of property under \$100.00 and creating a public disturbance in a public place. He was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$64.00 or seven days in jail. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint on July 22.

William Roy Davis, Jr., 22, of Fort Bragg, N. C. pleaded guilty to a disorderly person charge (window peeping) and was assessed fine and costs of \$84.00 or 10 days in jail. He was arrested by city police on August 2.

Joseph Meloling, 17, of Frederic entered pleas of guilty to two counts, indecent language and trespassing, and was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$44.00 or five days in jail. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint July 25.

Henry Kirk Sides, 30, of Dearborn pleaded guilty to driving under the influence of liquor and was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$204.00 or 14 days in jail. Sheriff's officers arrested him July 31.

Joseph Ira Raymond, 26 and Roger Owen Green, 20 both of Grayling, entered pleas of guilty to impaired driving and were ordered to pay fine and costs of \$184.00 or 14 days in jail. They were arrested by sheriff's officers on August 1.

Dirty Joke?
Q. "How much dirt is in a hole six by six feet?"
A. "There is no dirt in a hole!"

Locals

(by Fay Bovee)

Serving as pallbearers for Russell La Fountain were Bob Trudeau, Bill Fairbottom, John Zarzorian, Charles Darling, Leo Post and Tony Browski.

The Howard DeLaMaters of Kalamazoo have reserved a camping space at the Otsego Lake State Park from August 26 thru Labor Day and will spend the time visiting friends and relatives in the area, according to word received by his father, Ben DeLaMater. Howard was recently elected a Vice-President of the Penco Wheel Co. in Kalamazoo where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Perry left last week for Millford to visit some of their children, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill LaRush.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perry and three children, Mari, Jimmy and Diana, came from Norfolk last week to visit his parents, the William LaRushes after which they will leave for Puerto Rico where he will be stationed.

Card of Thanks
I wish to take this time and opportunity to thank each and every relative and friend who visited Ethel J. Bice (nee Richards), while she was being placed in her final resting place. I also want to thank the members of the American Legion Post 106 Grayling, Michigan and the members who took the time to act as honorary guards for a comrade in arms' departed wife.

Thanks, each and every one of you
Herb

Changing Times
Workers still do an honest day's work - but now they need a week's pay for it.

Division

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soldier in the 38th Infantry Division. He is a member of Company A, 138th Signal Battalion.

Three Guardsmen were awarded the Army Commendation Medal. They are: Sgt. Dale H. Mead, Roscommon a member of Company A, 38th Aviation Battalion; Command Sgt. Maj. Allen H. Huxie, West Branch, a member of the 46th Brigade; Maj. James A. Barney, Jr., Evansville, Ind., of Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 152nd Infantry; Maj. Robert J. Mitchell, Winslow, Ind., received the oak leaf cluster (second award) to the army Commendation Medal. He is a member of Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 152nd Infantry.

The National Guard Bureau's Maintenance Efficiency Award was presented to Company B, 1st Battalion, 125th Infantry. The unit, located at Saginaw, is commanded by 1st Lt. James H. Cole.

Guardsmen of the 38th will begin returning to home armories Friday and Saturday.

5 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, August 14, 1975

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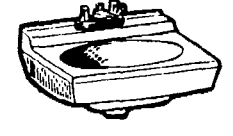
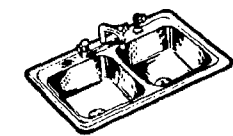
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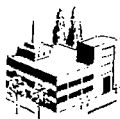
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(by Fay Bovee)

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souder and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Post attended the funeral of Mrs. Edward McMahon in Port Huron on Tuesday of last week. She was a sister of the late Elmer Corsaut, father of Mrs. Souder and Mrs. Post.

Mrs. Bruce Carlson, Lisa and David, spent a couple of days last week at Higgins Lake and visited friends in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Doman were hosts for two weeks to Agrie and Pauline Bronwasser and their son, Jeroen, of Uden, Netherlands. The Doman's daughter, Coleen, lived with the Bronwasser family in the Netherlands when she was a youth for Understanding exchange student during the summer of 1970. When they arrived in the U. S. they went to Washington, D. C. where Coleen and her husband, Walter Moskalski, lived and spent a week with them. From there the Moskalskis took them on a week's trip to Abilene, Kansas, where they were met by the Doman's mother Mrs. Addie Torsch, in Greeley, Kansas. The Doman's and Bronwassers returned to Grayling while their guests were here they took them to many points of interest in Northern Michigan including a trip through the Soo Locks. The Bronwassers were very impressed with everything, particularly the amount of space that surrounds the homes and all of the forests and countryside. The Doman's took their guests to the Traverse City airport of Thursday where they flew to New York and then home.

Mrs. Jack Seator and son Michael of Mount Pleasant visited Mike's grandmother, Mrs. Gerald Larke and his great-grandmother, Mrs. Frank Seren last week. Michael has just returned from service in the U. S. Navy in Italy and will be entering the U of M Nursing School next month.

"Main Stream Musing"

Once More, With feeling

(by Jaymee Seidel)

It was Miss Jessie's word, give credit where it is due. At least she was the first person I ever heard use it, and I've never heard it since.

On rainy winter Saturdays in a small town in Tennessee, Miss Jessie opened her parlor to a bunch of piano students of varying degrees of enthusiasm. Dressed in a black cardigan drawn over a colorful jersey dress, her hair dyed jet black and pulled into a severe bun, she held forth on the virtues of Bach, Beethoven, and Brahms. A mug of old black coffee was forever in her left hand, and her right held the wooden pointer, useful for locating missed notes whacking lazy knuckles, or driving home a point by rapping a sheet of music until it either ripped or flew to the floor.

Miss Jessie was my second PIANO TEACHER. Her playing wasn't note perfect as my first teacher's. She wasn't as cool and collected. Maybe she really wasn't as talented. But the something I learned from her was as important as anything I learned from number one...and that something was "Spizerink-tum."

I first heard it when I was playing along at one of my lessons, thinking of something else. "Put a little spizerink-tum into it!" she shouted, rapping the keys with the pointer and scaring me half to death. "A little what?" I blinked. "Spizerink-tum. Here I'll show you; move over."

She proceeded to play the tune not only with feeling, and more enthusiasm than I had used, but with her own special quality of touch and bearing that made Miss Jessie, Miss Jessie. It was the quality that made people watch her, rather than the young beauties on stage, when she played the march music for our town's annual Strawberry Queen pa-

gaent. Watching her you wouldn't guess (unless you knew) that she was a lonely spinster whose few students probably didn't appreciate the love of playing that she tried to pound into them. You always had the feeling that she might have lived for awhile as the darling of some king and queen, summoned to play in their royal chambers from time to time. Her nose held high, feature serene, she played whatever music the occasion called for with her eyes closed, memories of greater times playing behind them.

Years later, in a different city, I had some friends who all took piano from the same teacher. She was a stickler for tempo and dynamics, which had to be exact. At one of her recitals, you could sit with your eyes closed and be unable to tell who was playing. All were technically correct, all exactly the same. She didn't teach them what Miss Jessie had taught me...that the thing about music was to find the soul in each piece and let it echo in your own.

I'm a little slow. It was many years before I realized that "spizerink-tum" could be applied to other things than playing the piano. It has taken me awhile to realize that it means doing things your own way, and finding yourself in the process. Thanks Miss Jessie. I needed that then, and I need that now...

Named as Ford Sales Counselor

Ford Division of the Ford Motor Company recently announced that Tom Hackett has attained membership in the Ford Society of Professional Sales Counselors for 1975.

Society membership can only be attained by those Ford salesmen who display outstanding sales achievement during the calendar year. Hackett is employed with Bill Hart Ford and has been a member of their sales staff since April 1974.

Perry Reunion

On Sunday, August 3rd, approximately 92 descendants of James and Zoa Perry gathered in Grayling for their first family reunion. Attendance included relatives from all over Michigan and as far away as Texas and Florida.

A scrumptious picnic lunch was served and everyone report having a wonderful time. Plans were made to make this an annual event.

ALMANACK

Richard Milliman

**Crim's Tickets--A Smart Move?**

Time once more for one of our infrequent strolls, barefoot through the potpourri:

Is House Speaker Bobby Crim one of the smartest politicians around...or one of the dumbest?

That, as Shakespeare might have said, is the question.

Of course, it's a question that doesn't hold a lot of interest to most folks...maybe to Speaker Crim, and some other assorted Democratic hopefuls-for-higher-office, but not to most of the guys lined up on the first tee at the public golf course early on a Saturday morning.

One thing Speaker Crim did recently, you may have noted, is put a stranglehold on a block of about 300 scarce-as-hen's-teeth tickets to the Michigan State-Ohio State football game.

The buckeye-Spartan clash in early September is going to be one of the most intently watched sporting events of the season; what with MSU knocking off Ohio State last year, and the NCAA probe of the Spartans, and what have you.

Tickets for the game are long since gone, but Speaker Crim has a few hundred, purchased in the normal course of events, it is claimed which he intends to use as part of the prize for a \$100 political fund raiser.

What Crim's raising funds for is not quite clear, but he has prime bait in the form of sold-out MSU-OSU tickets.

Scalping? No, his staff advises; together with the football ducat anyone who forks over \$100 also will get a dinner, a party and probably a tail-gater on the busride to the stadium, and maybe even a handshake from the Speaker, himself.

This could turn out to be one of the smartest moves any political figure dreamed up; what better enticement for raising funds than some sold-out football tickets to the game-of-the-day? What better ex-

ample of foresight from a man who could be enticed to serve in a higher office, if the conditions were right?

Or it could turn out to be a drastic kick-in-the-chops for the Speaker.

Imagine all those turned-away fans, smoldering while Crim's political potluck perks. There is nothing quite so vehement as a disgruntled sports fan, which is one reason conventional political wisdom usually dictates a distinct separation of politics and sports.

Only time will tell whether Crim has scored a ten-strike...or rolled a gutter ball.

For some reason, I seem to have run across several quotes recently that especially struck my fancy.

For example, the editorial pundit, Hod Shewell, allows as how you know you're an oldtimer when you think a Happy Hooker is a contented fisherman.

Ed Kieta, managing editor of The Dowagie Daily News, had a recent column concerning (among other things) the trend toward government assuring that everybody comes out with at least minimum sustenance. Fore example, if everybody is going to be assured a job, then; argues Editor Kieta) every farmer should have a minimum income, and every business a minimum profit. He continues:

"The only thing we won't be able to do is make sure every church meets its budget because parochial is a no-no, even though we've got God's name printed on all of our money. We seem to thank Him for giving it to us, but want to make sure we don't give any of it back to Him."

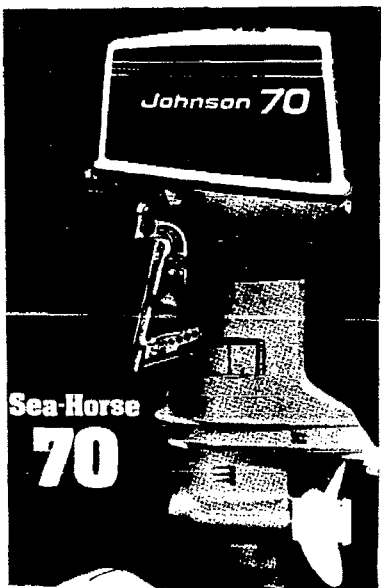
A poster in the Capital Hill offices of the U.S. Rep. Gladys Spellman of Maryland clearly identifies her as an outright liberber: "Woman's place is in the House...and in the Senate."

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Jim Fitzgerald

Let them hunt money

What this nation needs is a surefire way to cut welfare costs. The Atlanta Braves baseball team may have accidentally suggested the perfect solution.

You know how mad everyone gets at ADC mothers who spend food stamps on ice cream instead of oatmeal. It is bad enough that they are feeding out of the public lunchpail. But they have no right to enjoy it. Some people on the dole even drink beer and go to movies. It is no wonder honest taxpayers scream and stomp and suffer from high blood pressure.

Thoughtful citizens can understand the necessity of spending millions of tax dollars to keep Pen Central or Lockhead from going broke. No one is foolish enough to suggest all those corporation executives should be asked to live on less than \$100,000 a year. No one would suggest it might save taxpayers' money if these big bosses cut down on European vacations, Lincoln Continentals and dry martinis.

It is easy to understand this paradox. Mrs. Honest Citizen stands behind Suzie ADC in the A & P. She sees the 6-pack and the steak in Suzie's cart. But Mrs. Honest Citizen never sails in the same lagoon with a yacht captained by an executive of a tax-subsidized corporation. So she isn't rocked by his waves.

You are always bugged more by the leaky faucet in the kitchen than by a flood in the next state. When your husband sighs at Raquel Welch, you laugh. When he ogles the gal next door, your jealous. Ye Olde Philosopher has spake.

So what to do about this welfare problem which threatens to make Mrs. Honest Citizen sick long before it makes her poor? One of those seeking solutions is Daniel Kruger, a professor at Michigan State University. He's a member of a chrome-dome committee which has been studying the economic mess in Michigan. Recently, in a speech at the Michigan Press Association convention, he unveiled a startling idea.

He said his committee had seriously discussed the possibility of paying welfare families \$5,000 each to get out of the state and stay out.

It might be cheaper than welfare for Mrs. Honest Citizen. And it makes things more comfortable for her in the A & P.

It is an interesting idea which could probably be improved. Which brings us to the Atlanta Braves.

Recently, to lure more people into the park, the Braves staged a free-money promotion. \$25,000 was spread all over the ballfield in various denominations, everything from \$1 bills to \$1,000 bill. Selected customers were set loose on the field and allowed to keep all the money they could pick up in 90 seconds. You never saw shirts get stuffed so fast.

So why doesn't Michigan spread a few million dollars along several miles just over the Ohio border? Welfare families could be bused to various starting points and then set loose with the promise they could keep all the cash they could grab.

There would be no time limit. The only stipulation would be that once the money hunters stepped over the border into Ohio, they could never again return to Michigan. In the rare chance of a few cheaters, roadblocks could be erected, equipped with machine guns.

Not only would this giant give-away solve a vexing problem, it would also be a great show. It could easily be tied in with our Bicentennial celebration; what is more American Networks would bid millions for the T.V. rights. Monte Hall could emcee.

The only worry would be the bleeding hearts who would automatically accuse the state of degrading the welfare recipients. I'll admit it isn't very dignified to grub for money on the ground. But the ADC families would probably think it was worth it.

And it wouldn't be just the money. After all, once they were in Ohio, they could root for the Cincinnati Reds instead of the Detroit Tigers.



BEAR ARCHERY WINS MINOR LEAGUE TITLE—The Bear Archery sponsored Minor League Baseball Team won the championship recently at Milliken Field with a season record of 16 won, 2 lost. Their coach and manager was Rick Gross of the Bear Archery Bow Department. The Team is shown here with Fred Bear upon the conclusion of their successful season. Team members are: Larry Davis, Gary Holey, Bill Bonkowski, Dave Dean, Dennis Hutek, Bruce Ahrens, Jim Stuart, Jim Price, Jim Barclay, Paul Hamlin, Keith Reynolds, Pat Bourque, Paul Bourque and Larry Goodale.

Barbershoppers Perform

Barbershoppers of Northern Lower Michigan and the near side of the Upper Peninsula tested their quartet singing prowess against each other recently at Grayling.

They had so much fun they want to do it again.

The idea was to encourage Barbershop Society chapters to form more quartets. So the prize, those four-somes that hone themselves to near perfection for the big competitions at the District and National levels, politely were excluded.

Rules of the Quartet Jamboree at the Legion Hall, July 26, in Grayling were weighed in favor of the secondaries. Only one man in any of the Jamboree four-somes could belong to a registered quartet.

The other rule limited the song selection to a prescribed list.

More than 100 singers and their guests attended from six society chapters. They came from Cedarville, Sealt Ste. Marie, Canada, Boyne City, Traverse City, Grayling and Alpena. The Grayling group is the AuSable Chapter with members from Houghton Lake.

Senior Citizens Calendar

Thursday, Aug. 14
9:30-Golf - 9:30-Crafts.
10:00-Health Clinic until 1:30
12:00-Dinner - Juice, Salad, Roast Chicken, Dressing, Brussels Sprouts, Boston Creme Parfait.
12:30-Cards - 12:30 Playhouse
2:00-Bingo - Until 5:00
3:00-Swimming
7:00-Bingo - Until 10:00
10:00-Mass

Friday, Aug. 15
10:00-Bake Sale - At the Center
10:00-Kitchen Band Practice
12:00-Dinner - Potato Soup, Salad, Macaroni and Cheese, Fish, Asparagus, Blueberry Pie.
12:30-Movies
2:00-Bingo - Until 5:00
4:30-Kiddie Parade Downtown
7:00-Bingo - Until 10:00
7:00-Cards

Saturday, Aug. 16
2:00-Bingo - Until 5:00
2:00-Milltown Parade
7:00-Bingo - Until 10:00

Sunday, Aug. 17
2:00-5:00 - 80 to 100 Club
7:00-Bingo-Everyone 18 years of age or older Welcome!

Monday, Aug. 18
12:00-Dinner - Soup, Salad, Texas Joe Barbecue, Noodles, Beans, Bread Pudding.
12:30-Bingo

Tuesday, Aug. 19
8:00-Harbour Inn Trip (40 Seniors from Alabama will be visiting the center today)
10:00-Lovells Day
12:00-Dinner - Juice, Salad, Chicken Alexandria, Biscuits, Rhubarb Cheesecake
12:30-Religious Discussion

Wednesday, Aug. 20
9:30-Crafts
12:00-Dinner - Soup, Apple Salad, Meat and Tater Pie, Buttered Beets, Peanut Butter Cake.

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Golf Auxiliary

The Wednesday morning Golf Auxiliary met for their tenth week of play on August 6. In Flight A, low gross went to Evelyn McIntosh, 46; low net, Pearl Tucker, 37; low putts, Marge Walker, 13; and chip-ins were scored by Evelyn McIntosh and Pearl Tucker. Evelyn's was an eagle on number 6 when her second shot went in the cup. In flight B, low gross went Mabel Gothro, 54; low net, Caroline Berg, 33; low putts, Ann DuBois, Kay Ellen Juntilla, Nancy Kindra, and Evelyn Sager, 17.

Bridge prizes went to Doris Souders, 1st, Ruth Amstutz, 2nd, Lucille McNally, 3rd, and Peg Milnes, 4th.

Thirty-five ladies stayed for a luncheon of tuna casserole, salad and apple pie. The lunch committee was Marian Joseph, Isabelle Allison, Bea Cornell, and Thais Glocum.

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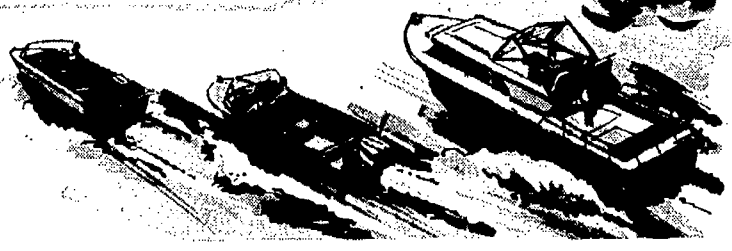
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The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a handmade empire waisted gown of acetate tulle covered with nylon lace, accented with sheer lace balloon sleeves, scoop neck and an attached chapel train. A beaded, ruffled lace cap secured her veil of bridal illusion and she carried a single yellow rose.

Miss Maureen Flanagan was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Mary Goss, sister of the bride, and Miss Becky Haskel. They wore floor length halter dresses with bouquets of peach carnations and yellow roses to match.

Serving as best man was Donald Weaver of Frederic and groomsmen were Tom Haskel and Walter Kozicki of Grayling. Ushers were Bob Harris and Larry Baynham.

The mothers wore floor length gowns and were presented with corsages of miniature white carnations.

A reception followed the ceremony at St. Mary's Hall, where 50 guests were greeted and served a buffet luncheon. Music was provided by Triad.

The bride and groom will move to Saginaw in September where they will both attend Saginaw Valley College.



Mary Hasenauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hasenauer of 26669 Nieman, Roseville, and Joe Dennis Elenbaas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elenbaas of 205 North Park Drive, Grayling, were united in marriage Saturday, July 26, in the Utica Evangelistic Center, Sterling Heights. Rev. Frank Majewski and Father "Bill" officiated at the six o'clock ceremony. The ceremony and vows were in the couple's own original words.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Vases of wild white, blue and green flowers and an alleluia banner decorated the church.

Music was provided by Ray Hasenauer and Judy Pierce on guitars and Laurie Ward accompanying on the piano. Selections included "The Wedding Song", by Judy Pierce; "We Are One in the Spirit", led by Judy Pierce and Connie Brown with the congregation joining in; and "The Wedding Prayer", by Debbie Bowling during Communion. Judy and Connie also sang "Psalm 150".

For her wedding, the bride wore a full length gown of satin crepe in old-fashioned style, with long sleeves, lace cuffs, bodice of lace overlay and a fitted cap which held her veil of bridal illusion. She carried a bouquet of white, blue and green dried flowers and wore a tiny gold chain necklace.

Sandra Thoma of Detroit, was the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Stephanie Insko of Detroit, Kathy Sabat of Warren and Laurie Ward of St. Clair Shores. They all wore long gowns of blue and green nylon crepe and also had bouquets of dried flowers to match. Connie Erwin of Roseville was a junior bridesmaid. She was dressed similar to the other bridesmaids.

Mark Doty of Gwinn served as best man and groomsmen were Ron Hasenauer of Roseville, brother of the bride, Bob Miller of Grayling and Craig Hexham of Gaylord.

A reception followed at the V. F. W. Hall on Gratiot Avenue after which the newlyweds left on a honeymoon trip to Northern and Upper Michigan. They will make their home in Warren.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Hasenauer chose floor length gown of light blue satin crepe with shoulder cape attached. Mrs. Elenbaas wore a full length gown of mint green satin crepe with lace sleeves for the marriage of her son. Both mothers had corsages of dried flowers to complement their gowns.

The new Mrs. Elenbaas is a graduate of Bishop Gallagher High School, Macomb County Community College and is presently attending Grace Hospital School of Nursing in Detroit. Her husband is a Graduate of Grayling High School and attended Central Michigan University.

About 150 people attended the wedding and 300 attended the reception. Out of town guests were from Grayling, Grand Rapids, Rochester, N. Y., Florida, Scranton, Pa., Toledo, Ohio, Reed City, Cadillac, McBain, Utica and Gwinn.

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A full report of our 2 day sale will be made at our September business meeting on Thursday, September 11th.

Any ladies of our community interested in joining the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary and assisting in our work call our president or myself at 348-8207 - we have a monthly meeting and encourage members to attend these meetings to get to know each other and hear the reports to know just what we do and the hours donated by our members.

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The following change of zoning will be considered:
CASE NO. 75-4

Clarence W. and Fern M. Conklin, applicant, have requested rezoning of property located on the SE corner of M-72 E and Chase Bridge Road, described as: Comm. at a pt. 495' N of the SW corner of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 23; th. E 377.2' to R/W of M-72; th. NW 1/4 ALONG SAID R/W 487.4' to intersection of Co. Rd. R/W; th. SW 1/4 along Co. Rd. R/W 492.5' to POB, being part of Sec. 23, T 26 N, R 2 W, and containing 4.3 acres, from the present zoning classification of R-A to R-3 for the purpose of subdividing or such other purpose as is permitted by such proposed new zoning.

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(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING MAINTENANCE	has received General Revenue-Sharing payments totaling \$4000 during the period from July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975	
1. PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$	✓ ACCOUNT NO. 13 0 026 904	
2. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$	LOCALITY: TOWNSHIP: CRAWFORD COUNTY	
3. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$	RURAL ROUTE #5 BOX 5000	
4. HEALTH	\$	\$	GRAYLING, MICH. 49738	
5. RECREATION	\$	\$		
6. LIBRARIES	\$	\$		
7. SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$		
8. FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$		
9. MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT	\$ 537	\$		
10. EDUCATION	\$	\$		
11. SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$		
12. HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$		
13. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$		
14. OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$		
15. TOTALS	\$ 537	\$		

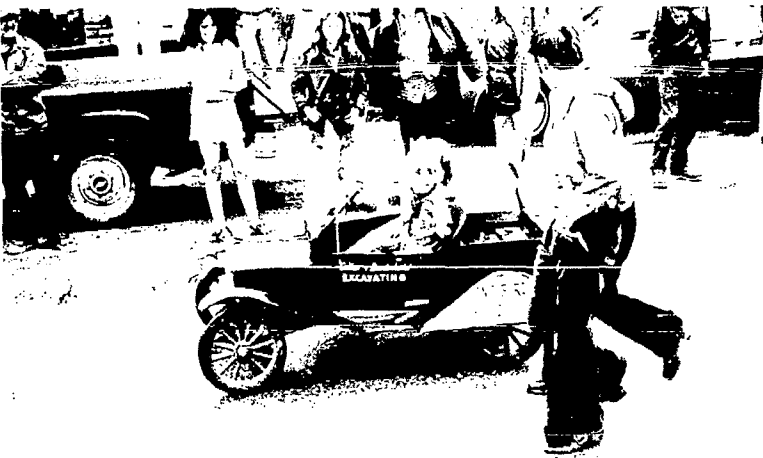
(D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D):

1. Balance as of June 30, 1974	\$	14
2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975	\$	537
3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975)	\$	0
4. Funds Released from Obligations	\$	537
5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4	\$	537
6. Funds Returned to ORS	\$	537
7. Total Funds Available	\$	537
8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C)	\$	537
9. Balance as of June 30, 1975	\$	0

(F) THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RECORDS DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS THEY ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY AT: Loxley
Town Hall Grayling Mi 49738

NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET
(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act.
Signature of Chief Executive _____ Date _____
Name and Title _____

Frederic Homecoming Parade, 1975



Bridal Shower

Miss Diane Duley was the guest of honor at a bridal shower held Tuesday, August 5, given by her sister Mary Kay and Patricia. The ten guests enjoyed a luncheon of jello salads, cake and punch, after which Diane opened her many lovely gifts. Door prizes were won by Wendy Feldhauser, Mary Smock and Diane. Diane will become the bride of Dale Pendick on August 30th.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the District Court for the County of Crawford, City of Grayling.

Ernest W. Low, Plaintiff, vs. R. Landin Donner, Defendant.

ORDER TO ANSWER

On the 29th day of July, 1975, an action was filed by ERNEST W. LOW, Plaintiff herein, against R. LANDIN DONNER, Defendant herein, in this Court to Recover Possession After Forfeiture Of Land contract, said land contract between the parties being dated June 15, 1970, covering the following described property and being in default for non-payment of monthly payments since December 15, 1972:

Situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford; Commencing at a point 103 feet east of the SW corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 31, T27N, R3W; thence N 1/2 300 feet; thence E 1/2 558.2 feet; thence S 1/2 300 feet; thence W 1/2 558.2 feet to P.O.B.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: That the Defendant, R. LANDIN DONNER, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 4th day of September, 1975, at the District Court for the County of Crawford, located in the County Building in the City of Grayling, Michigan. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

Dated: August 4, 1975
/s/ Francis L. Walsh
District Judge

Nelson A. Miles,
Attorney for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 303
Grayling, Michigan 49738
7-14-21-28

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Recent visitors of the David Smiths were De'Lauras, Becky, Tommy, Ervin and David Ray and two girls, also Buck Ray and John Wakely. Last Wednesday, Mrs. Wesley Ardell Smith and three sons of Lansing were here. A neighbor lady accompanied them. On Thursday, Mrs. Oscar Horning and daughter, Eileen, were callers and on Friday, Aunt Katie (Sammons) Alexander and granddaughter from East Jordan visited Laura and Dave. The Smiths of Lansing have just returned from a vacation in Nova Scotia.

The David Smiths also received calls from some of their children. Doug called a week ago Sunday before they left Omaha to spend two weeks in California. They planned to visit Disneyland while there. David Jr. and Jan called on Sunday to say that they and David Craig are fine and enjoying themselves in his off duty time in and around Huntsville, Ala. John and Teressa Smith and girls hope to come soon. Cindy made a good recovery from recent surgery. They also received word from Mrs. Wesley Sammons that she is enjoying her vacation in Ireland.

Don Reid and Fred Maher of Royal Oak spent the weekend at Caberfae in Cadillac. They spent Saturday afternoon and evening all day Sunday and had dinner with Mrs. Earl Madsen and daughter, Pat.

Summer Mixed League
1. Jiggie Joggies 16
2. What Ever 16
3. Semi Pros - Almost 15
4. Four Nuts 14 1/2
5. Vitamin B's 12
6. Spare Less 12
7. Dudds 12
8. Four Roses 10 1/2

Ind. High Series for Women: B. Donnelly, 519; G. Sampsel, 510; H. Nielson, 471.

Ind. High Single games for Women: G. Sampsel, 202; B. Donnelly, 198; H. Nielson, 176.

Ind. High Series for Men: D. Gray, 548; D. Henning, 520; M. Grodi, 515.

Ind. High Single game for Men: D. Gray, 210; J. Sampsel, 200; D. Henning, 188.

Library News

The Crawford County Library ended its summer program July 31.

Forty-three children signed up for the films and stories. Two children had perfect attendance, Erin Barrow and Jerry Kleinfelt. The films that were shown were as follows: The Three Little Pigs, I know a Lot of Things, Foolish Frog, Little Red Riding Hood, Goggles, Shen of the Sea, The Gingerbread Boy, Little Tim and the Brave Sea Captain, The Three Wishes, Tom Thumb, Goldilocks, The Happy Prince, Five Chinese Brothers, Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves, Cinderella, The Little Red Hen, Crow Boy, and Robin Hood.

Mrs. Doris Souders
Librarian

Frederic News

(by Arlein Kesby)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wargo celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on July 25th with a dinner at the Schlang's Bavarian Inn in Gaylord. It was given by their children and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wargo. There were 40 guests present and a three-tiered wedding cake was served. Those attending were from Howell, Garden City, Caseville, Detroit and Brethren. Bob's mother and sister and husband and Shirley and evert Reimers of Gary, Indiana also attended. Their son, Robert Wargo, Jr. was home for their anniversary and left on the 9th of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wargo are the proud great-grandparents of a baby boy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of Brethren and weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs. at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Morden Post has as their guests the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Springman of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lewis Stockbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Post of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Post and son, Jason, of Mt. Pleasant. They all enjoyed the Frederic Homecoming.

The Frederic Homecoming was a huge success. Full details will be in next week's Avalanche.

The Avalanche — Your
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Mill-Town Festival Church Tent

Schedule of events for Crawford County Association of Churches Tent-to be located in City Park:

FRIDAY

3:00 Tent Open
4:00 Movie: "In the Presence of Mine Enemies"
6:00 Special music "Watchmen Quintet of Fairview"
8:15 Movie: "In the Presence of Mine Enemies"
9:00 Music: Watchmen

SATURDAY

9:00 Tent Open
10:00 Movie for Children "A New Love for Candy"
10:40 Bicentennial Movie
11:00 Music: King's Kids trio of Grayling
12:00-1:30 Tent Open
4:00 Movie: "A New Love for Candy"
4:30 King's Kids Music
5:15 Bicentennial Movie: "New Light: New Hope"
"Black Hills Flood"
9:00 Teen Movie: "Flip Side"

SUNDAY

8:30 Jellystone Park Service
11:30 Bear Lake Service
8:30-12:00 Attend the Church of Your Choice
1:00 Special Music "Testimonies Singing Group of Charlotte"
2:00 Teen Movie: "Flip Side"
3:00 Music: "The Lord's zmen Plus" of Anderson, Indiana
4:00 Testimonies
5:20 Tent Closes
6:00 "The Lord's Men Plus" at Frederic Church of God!

"In the Presence of Mine Enemies" tells the story of Navy Captain Howard E. Rutledge who became a prisoner of war on November 27, 1965. It tells of the anguish of his seven year separation with his wife Phyllis and the faith that sustained them.

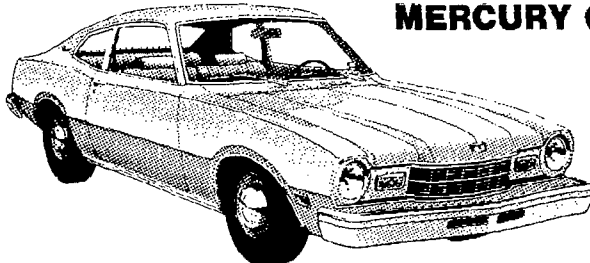
"A New Love for Candy" is designed primarily for children and filmed amid the colorful excitement of a State Fair Midway. It tells the story of a lost child and her desperate parents.

"The Flip Side" is an authentic portrayal of youth in turmoil in the seventies.



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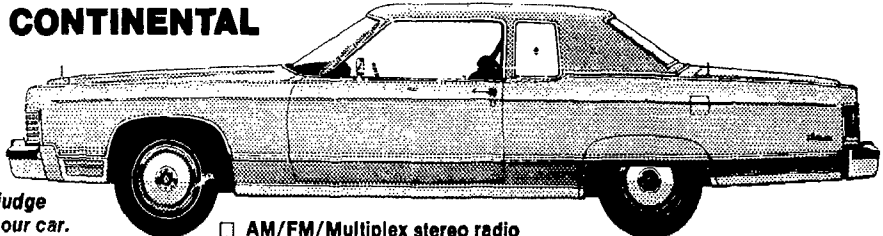


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Sponsor Camp For Handicapped Persons



BOYNE CITY—Members of 10 church congregations from throughout Northern Michigan have pitched in to sponsor a three day "special needs" summer camp for those of special needs.

Located at the Park of the Pines on Lake Charlevoix, the camp was sponsored and staffed mainly by members of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Directed by Helen Fritz, Boyne City and Beth Johnston of Onaway the camp included volunteer workers from most of the congregations in the Church District of Alpena, Lachine, Onaway, Cheboygan, Boyne City, East Jordan, Alpena, Grayling, and Missions in Atlanta and Harbor Springs.

The camp started Saturday morning and closed on the following Monday afternoon. Seventeen persons ranging in age from 5 years to 45 who have either mental or physical handicaps were the guest campers. They came from Grayling, Boyne City, Roscommon, Cheboygan, Onaway, and Petoskey. Despite the age differences, the directors stated the campers "just molded together perfectly - we did not have a single problem all weekend."

The 40-acre Park of the Pines, which the church has owned since 1921 gave the campers the opportunity to swim, canoe and fish in addition to participating in other crafts, arts and games.

Miss Johnston and Mrs. Fritz said, "We just do not have words to express our appreciation to our staff for making this camp a success. And "for the parent/guardians to permit the campers to be our guests for a weekend of fellowship." Both registered their desire that this will be a repeat in the camping program at the Park of the Pines. Camping programs at the Park of the Pines begins in the early spring with retreats and follows with youth camps and family camps throughout the summer and late fall.

Those from Grayling on the staff were: Mr. and Mrs. Jay Doty and we had as our camper guest from Grayling Nancy Beth Knowles.

Jack Pine's Stump

In a week of incredible intelligence, I kept notes of what I thought should be in Jack Pine this week. The list is way too long, so I'll probably spread it out over the next couple of weeks. First things first, however, and right now the marriage of Kathy Rutkowski, Saturday, happened me and saddened me. First, I am happy for her; secondly, I will miss her at the Avalanche, for she always checked on my spelling as she set the column, was always pleasant, worked like crazy and was a friend. I hope Editor Whiteley is fortunate enough to find someone like Kathy. Or, happily, she may go back to work there.

-JP-

Also, I don't think I'm going to write anything more about local women—such as Marge and Ginger. That can be hazardous to your health!

-JP-

Probably after many "serious" meetings, the Michigan DNR has come up with a brand new way to stop Michigan taxpayers from using the Au-Sable River for canoeing. Of course, the DNR wheels in charge, when it comes to canoeists, are strictly lackeys of that magnificent group of wealthy patch-wearing group of trout fishermen who belong to the Michigan Council of Trout Unlimited. However, this time it's just possible that these two groups may have found a way to keep kids and other who use canoes off the river. The idea, as I understand it, is to charge canoe livery operators a sort of "lease" fee for the use of "Public Fishing Sites", based on the assumption that the livery people are using public property for private use. Sounds like a whole other Bear Mountain Hassel again. God knows we don't need another one of those. The operators will either have to pass on the costs or absorb them. Neither option is acceptable. What about river guides, who charge for their services—are they going to be charged too? Most of them take TU members. If this ridiculous State regulation goes through, I hope the guides pass on the charges, maybe even double them. Were I back guiding, I certainly would. I think certain members of the DNR have developed serious blurred foresight from looking through the martini bought by their influence-peddling friends in Lansing. Sorry, kids, but the State doesn't give a damn about you; Special interests have a higher priority.

-JP-

Gotta tell you the one about the old friends who met after



many years. One shouted his greetings at the other, and the friend told him he didn't have to shout - that he had just bought a new \$1500 hearing aid. His buddy asked what kind it was and the man with the aid replied, "QUARTER TO ONE."

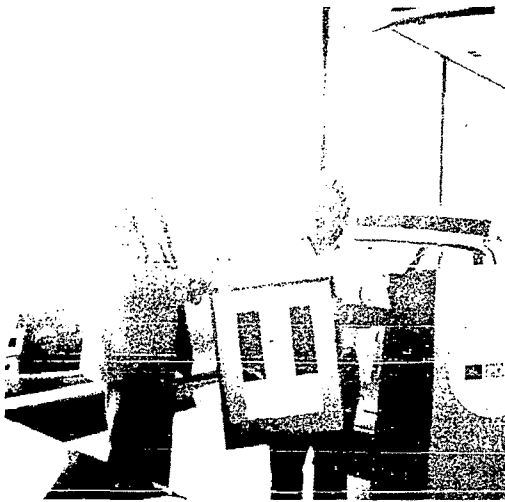
-JP-

Well, since I've nibbled at the DNR and Trout Unlimited, I might as well go on and get my butt in a sling by talking about the National Guard. I like 'em, and think the summer encampments are good for the community. However, over my many years of observation, I have come to a few conclusions. First, almost all guardsmen feel they are not welcome in the community. Where these two week soldiers get that idea I don't know. Maybe from some local redneck who doesn't have any idea what value the Guard is to the community. Possibly, even their officers. Anyway, I have come to my own conclusions about the Guard groups who have "fun and games" two weeks out of a year. Like those Regular Army "evaluators", I am going to make my own evaluation of the guardsmen (local cadre most certainly excepted).

My "evaluation" is based on behavior, what they contribute to the community and general attitude. Michigan is the worst. Most of those guys come in here like an occupying army, feeling that since this is their state, they have special rights. Well, they don't, and most of the women in this town will tell you the same thing. The men from Ohio are a bit better-but not much. The guys from Indiana are head and shoulders above the other two. Many of them bring their families, fill our motels and visit our many local attractions, spend a lot of money. There are a few exceptions, of course, as there are in any group. But any military unit is only as good as its officers, and Indiana must certainly have an excellent command.

Well, if it ever comes down to the "final thing", first the Local Grayling units, then the Indiana Guardsmen I would want to help out probably -soon-to-be-beat-up...

JACK PINE



RECEIVES ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - Bill Hart Ford of Grayling has been selected as one of the nation's outstanding Ford dealerships and received Ford Motor Company's Distinguished Achievement Award.

The Distinguished Achievement Award is presented "in recognition of the progressive management...modern sales and service facilities...sound merchandising practices...high quality standards and continuing interest in rendering superior service in Ford owners."

Bill Hart has been a Ford dealer in Grayling since December 1967.

Mr. Hart, shown above receiving award from Bob Schlonski, of Lansing, last week.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Coming to attend Cynthia Bailey's graduation were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ronger, and her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ronger and son, all of Newaygo. Cindy graduated from Kirtland Community College on Friday evening in the Third Class of Practical Nursing.

Cindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Riker. Guests for Katherine "Kitty" Funck's graduation were her brother, Pete, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Van Norman, of Ann Arbor, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Briggs of Beaverton. Kitty graduated on Friday evening in the Kirtland Community College Third Class of Practical Nurses. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Funck, hosted a buffet dinner for the family preceding the graduation ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Reese, of Fostoria, Ohio, spent several days visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Gingerich.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bishop and niece of Jackson vacationed at the Zella White home on North Down River Road.

Mark Hilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hilton of Jacksonville, Florida, is spending two weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton, before continuing on his Grayhound bus tour to San Francisco. Tom Hilton and family of Portland are spending their vacation at the Hilton cottage at Blue Lake.

Ms. Marian Mills of Chevy Chase, MD, was a guest of Mrs. W. O. Hildebrand for two weeks. Miss Janet Field of Lansing is visiting Mrs. Hildebrand for a few days this week.

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Plan Mackinac Bridge Walk

Between 25 to 30 walkers are officially signed up for the Labor Day Mackinac Bridge Walk to raise funds for the Crawford County Council on Aging and the RSVP Programs. The walkers include Senior Citizens, teenagers, and boys from Camp Shawano. Another 20 walkers are needed for the walk.

Approximately \$600 has been pledged so far through the generosity of the Crawford County businesses and individuals toward the goal of \$5,000.

There will be a practice Walk on Friday, August 20th at 7:00 p.m. from the courthouse, up Michigan Avenue to Maple Street and across to the Senior Citizens Center. The walkers will be wearing the signs with the advertising and names of individuals and will be accompanied by several members of the Grayling High School Band.

Some of the walkers will leave at 5:30 a.m. on the Senior Citizens Bus on Monday, Sept. 1st to arrive at the bridge by 8:00 a.m. to start the 5 mile walk. Others may travel to St. Ignace the night before.

Several thousand persons will be walking from all over the State of Michigan and it's not too late to sign up to join the walkers from Grayling. Just contact the Senior Citizens Center at 348-9314 or the RSVP Office at 348-8322 for details.

Helen Moon, RSVP Director

Big Brothers Need Support

The Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Crawford County are again looking for persons who are able to volunteer either time or monies to the program. This program is being formed to organize men and women who will interest themselves individually in the welfare and improvement of boys and girls. Applications for any person wishing to be a Big Brother or Big Sister and minutes from each meeting can be obtained at the Crawford County Sheriff's Department. Any referrals for Little Brothers and Little Sisters should contact the Department of Social Services.

Hal Riggs is the elected Chairman of The Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Crawford County. There will be a general meeting on the second Monday of every month. They will be held in the basement meeting room, of the Grayling Moose Lodge, at 305 Peninsular in Grayling.

For information on the program, call Hal Riggs or George Erickson at 348-6341, or write to, the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Crawford County, P.O. Box 398, Grayling, Michigan, 49738.

Arts & Crafts

Second Annual Milltown Arts and Crafts Festival to be held Aug. 15th and 16th.

The Arts and Crafts Festival will be held at the Grayling Mini Mall August 15th and 16th. The Festival will begin Friday at 11:00 and will continue until 5:00. The doors will open Saturday at 10:00 A.M.

Archery

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among new and old archers. Industry sources indicate that both the 1974 and 1975 National Sporting Goods Association Studies have shown archery to rank among the top two sports in America in rate of growth.

Bear Archery is the largest manufacturer of quality archery equipment in the world and accounts for about 30% of all archery tackle sold.

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In commenting on the remainder of 1975 Kelly noted that "Our outlook for the balance of the year is very good. One thing is apparent, all of our customers from archery specialty shops through the mass merchandiser, are ordering later this year because they are making every effort to control overheads and inventories just as we are here at the Bear Archery in view of the current recession in the economy. We expected plans to happen and have geared all of our forecasts and production plans to making just the proper mix of archery equipment that our customers would want, so that we would be in a position to deliver the products when they were needed. Our manufacturing and shipping people have worked very hard to make sure we would have our finished production on time and in quantity. We are right now working on our Forecasts and are planning another good year in 1976."

SPECIAL NEWS FLASH FROM THE NORTH POLE

Santa's elves have informed us that Santa is on a special buying trip for toy parts and he will make a brief stop in Grayling Saturday August 16th to take part in the Mill Town Parade before returning to the North Pole. Following the conclusion of the Parade, Santa will take an hour to greet boys and girls in front of the Grayling Mini Mall with treats.

Concert

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The Band served in the South Pacific during World War II and received the Philippine Presidential Unit Citation and the Meritorious Unit Commendation for service in the Philippines during 1944 and 1945. After World War II the 38th Infantry Division Band was reorganized in Muncie, Indiana and received it's Federal recognition as a separate unit of the Indiana National Guard in 1947. In the early 1960's, the Band was moved to its present location in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Long recognized as one of the finest musical organizations in the Midwest, the 38th Infantry Division Band is frequently called upon to participate in both military and civic functions. In recent months, they have performed in Indianapolis, Muncie, Franklin, Beech Grove, La Porte, Richmond, Jasonville, Shelbyville, and various other towns in Indiana.

Each member participates in the marching band as well as the concert band. Also extracted from the membership of the band is a stage band, and a brass sextet. All of which will be performing at the concert.

The 38th Infantry Division Band, under the direction of Chief Warrant Officer James E. Williams of Beech Grove, Indiana, and assisted by Master Sergeant Hollis A. Grifley, of Muncie, Indiana, in addition to the Mill-Town concert will perform concerts at the Traverse City State Hospital, at the Gaylord Band Shell, and an on post concert at the Camp Grayling Trailer Park.

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